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What's up

Cultural Tour

There is a cultural tour to Kyong Ju City. It is free for selected E-4s and below. The tour is open to all CP Oscar personnel at a cost of \$25. Sections must submit names to 1st Lt. Franklin or Sgt. Maj. Benson by 4 p.m. Thursday at 764-3043.

The tour will be Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Meals are not included in the cost.

Tejano music

Saturday is Tejano and Mexican music night at Camp Henry's, Henry's place which kicks off at 9 p.m.

MWR Tents

Free movies are shown at the three MWR tents at Camp Walker and snacks can also be purchased. All MWR tents are open 24 hours and are located near the Butler buildings and tent city.

Calling Home

Using access numbers provided by major U.S. long distance companies could save you money when calling home, depending on your particular service provider.

Pre-paid phone cards, which can be used on both DSN and civilian lines, are also available at several locations on post. They average about 10 cents a minute.

Uniform policy

Servicemembers are required to have their protective masks ready and available while in the Cp. Walker Life Support Areas.

Ulchi?

What does it mean?

By Pfc. Kim, Nam-Kwan

Everyone knows the importance of this year's Ulchi Focus Lens exercise, but it seems that nobody knows what the meaning of 'Ulchi' is.

Some people think 'Ulchi' is a street name in Seoul. Well, that is not necessarily false since Seoul has a street named 'Ulchiro,' which means "Ulchi road." But UFL, one of the largest computer simulated exercises in the world, did not get its name from a street in Seoul, the Korean capital.

So where did 'Ulchi' come from?

Actually, 'Ulchi' is the last name of a famous Korean general. His full name is Ulchi, Mundok. He was the Commander-In-Chief of the Koguryo, which was an ancient Korean kingdom that included the northern parts of Korea and present day Manchuria, existing from B.C. 37 to A.D. 668. According to Korean history books, he was the CINC at the time of Chinese Soo empire. Over three hundred thousand Chinese soldiers attacked Koguryo in 612 A.D.,



Gen. Mundok Ulchi

but at that time Koguryo didn't have that much military might. During the fighting, Ulchi commanded his army to pretend to be losing. Reacting to what they thought was to be an easy victory, the Chinese forces advanced into Koguryo's territory. This was what Gen. Ulchi wanted, since he was more familiar with the local terrain. He then wrote a poetic, satirical letter to the Soo commander. Besides being a military leader, Ulchi was also an eloquent

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Pfc. Lestly Good



A night at the lanes

Staff Sgt. Roy Sims, 9th Communication Bn., enjoys an evening of bowling at the Camp Walker Bowling Center Monday evening.



The spirit of "Hwarang"

It's August, and warriors have amassed to show their combat readiness in this year's Ulchi Focus Lens exercise.

UFL is a routine, regularly scheduled summer exercise involving forces from both the Republic of Korea and the United States. It is designed to evaluate and improve combined and joint coordination, procedures, plans and systems necessary for the conduct of contingency operation of R.O.K and U.S. Forces.

Fifteen centuries ago, when this part of Korea was known as the Kingdom of Shilla, a group of Shilla warriors called the "Hwarang" demonstrated their battle skills and their nobility in this same area. The Hwarang was a youth organization led by a single "Kook sun," the spiritual leader. Under this leader, the Hwarangs led thousands of "Nangdo", to become a Hwarang. These young, aspiring warriors trained in martial arts and in academics, aspiring to become a Hwarang. A knightly code of conduct resulted from Hwarang-do training, and the Hwarang engaged in both military and spiritual exercises to cleanse and train their minds and bodies.

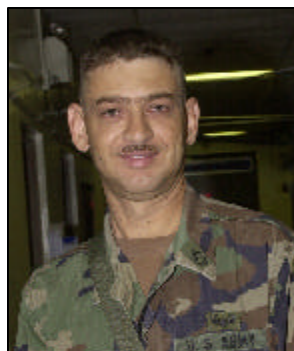
It is in the spirit of Hwarang that this newsletter was created to honor the servicemembers and events of this year's UFL exercise that demonstrate the spirit of Hwarang.

This newsletter is also available on-line at <http://www.korea.army.mil/pao/hwarang/hwarang3.htm>

If any of our readers know of any sections or individuals who possess this spirit of courage, intelligence and nobility, let us know by calling 764-3043 or e-mailing us at rozeanj@usfk.korea.army.mil.

Voices of UFL

What do you thing 'Ulchi' in the UFL acronym means?



**SFC Angel
Hernandez
EUSA G4**

It is the opportunity to work together with ROK soldiers. UFL will prepare U.S. troops as well as ROK soldiers to 'fight tonight.'



**SPC Robyn
Johnson
EUSA G6**

I think it means that all U.S. forces come together with Republic of Korean forces for the defense of Korea.

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General Ulchi Mundok

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writer and poet. He wrote to the Chinese something along the lines of, 'You have won as much as you ever will, so why don't you save yourselves and take back your forces?'

The enemy was a bit confused. Taking advantage of their confusion, Gen. Ulchi attacked the Soo's forces at the Salsu River. There, Gen. Ulchi waited for the Soo's forces and attacked when they

were halfway across the river. Only about two thousand Chinese soldiers ever crossed the river. This proved to be one of the greatest victories in Korean history, which made Gen. Ulchi one of Korea's great generals.

With a greater understanding of the great history associated with the UFL exercise's name, we can take greater pride in being participants.

Evergreen golf course: a place to shed UFL stress

By Spc. David J. Claffey
65th Press Camp Headquarters

With holes weaving their way alongside Command Post Oscar, the Camp Walker Evergreen Golf Course provides an escape for soldiers during their off time. The nine-hole, par 35 course, is located south of the CP Oscar entrance on Georgia Road.

Built for a recreational round, there are nets along the fairways to protect the community from shanks and slices, and the biggest hazard is the sewage treatment plant on hole 3. With the mountains in the background and Daegu in the distance, the course

resembles a relaxing walk through the Korean countryside.

Evergreen opens every day at 5:30 a.m. and players can tee-off until 5:30 p.m. Eighteen-hole week day prices for enlisted personnel range from \$3 for E1-E4, \$6 for E5-E6 and \$9 for E7-E9. Prices for officers range from \$10 for O1-O3, \$12 for O4-O6 and \$14 for O7-O10. Early birds can tee-off before 9 a.m. for half price.

During the weekend, prices increase and tee-times become scarce. Soldiers can schedule a tee-time beginning at 10 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the weekend.

The course also has a practice driving range, putting green, and a full service pro shop, so you can tune-up your game.

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PFC Kim, Sung H.
EUSA supply room

I think 'Ulchi' is the name of a general during 'Shina' which was one of Korea's three Kingdoms of that period.



Jasen Tanner
NIMA/CSRT

It is the name of a well-respected Korean general. That is all I know.

Clubs are also available for soldiers to rent for a mere \$3.

Dress code for the course follows standard golfing etiquette, and golfers may not wear any military uniform, including PT's or

brown t-shirts. Dress should be presentable and in good taste.

For more information about the Evergreen Golf Course or to tee-time schedule, contact the pro shop at 764-4628.

Spc. David J. Claffey



Protected by a rear sand bunker, the 8th hole of the Evergreen Golf Course waits for a player to misjudge its serene appearance.



What's up

Security

Classified document security is the responsibility of each section. Sections should destroy classified material as it becomes obsolete. Also, individuals should avoid discussing exercise issues outside controlled areas. Locations of Command Posts, your role in the exercise, or the duration and scope of the exercise are never to be discussed over open telephone or internet lines.

Smoking Area

There is only one designated smoking area in CP Oscar and it is located on the backside of the EOAC near the G1 relocatable.

Smoking in other areas in the CP is prohibited. Leaders are prepared to identify violators of this policy.

Night meals

The procedure for issuing night meals to night-shift CP Oscar personnel has changed from previous exercises. Rather than one representative from each section signing for the entire section's meals, it is up to the individual to sign for his/her own meal.

Movies

Camp Henry
Pearl Harbor
7:00 p.m. Friday

For more information contact the Cp. Henry theater at 768-7732. MWR tents show various movies for free 24 hours a day.

R&R at MWR

By Pfc. Park, Joon Yung

It is plain truth that moderate relaxation helps you work more efficiently. You can help your body, which may be stressed due to a long, 12-hour shift, recover by taking a break with a good movie and a snack. Where is such an oasis of reoperation? Among many places here at Camp Walker, there is the Morale Welfare Recreation tents.

Different movies are shown continuously 24 hours a day in the tents. One can also buy many kinds of "goodies" including coffee, soda, ice cream, candies, hot dogs, chips, cookies, fruit drinks, burritos, pizza and popcorn at low prices.

There are three MWR tents on Camp Walker. One is in the Life Support Area near Butler building 1, one beside Butler buildings 4 and 5, and one located in H805.

MWR tents have been available to soldiers during past UFL exercises with tent personnel keeping uniform and force protection policies. "In this exercise soldiers who work for the tent must wear BDUs and users of the MWR tents must put on a protective mask even in civilian clothes," said Pfc. Kim, Ui Jin from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth U.S. Army's arms room.

Many exercise

participants take advantage of the MWR tent, and will find the tents are most crowded from 6 p.m. to midnight.

"I think this is a very good place to cool down and relax," said Sgt. 1st Class Wyefield Severson from the 93rd Signal Brigade.

While most soldiers agree that the tent is a good deal, others have identified room for improvement.

"The MWR tent is a pretty good place to take a rest, but sometimes I feel stuffy inside the tent. If a ventilator was there, it would be better," said Cpl. Jung, Min Yung from HHC EUSA Transportation.

Pfc. Park, Joon Yung



Soldiers spend their off-duty hours watching a movie.

Weather report for Daegu, South Korea

Weather

TODAY

chance of T-storms

Thursday
partly cloudy

Friday
partly cloudy

